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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 25 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2020, provides for conditioned cancellation of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 6, 2020.

See The Atticium Broadband Protection Act of 2020 (ABPA).

[View the American Innovation Protection Act of 2023 \(AIPA\)](#)

ANSWER The answer is 1000. The first two digits of the product are 10.

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Fig. 10. (Continued)

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Application Number	09/664,329
Filing Date	Sept. 18, 2000
First Named Inventor	R.E. Chapman
Group Art Unit	2642
Examiner Name	Benny Q. Tieu
Attorney Docket Number	Y0R920000628

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/03) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIA. See Changes to Examination and Prosecution Application Practices; Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 56032 (Aug. 18, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14945 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1235 Off. Ger. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which establishes CPA practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- b. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unsubmitted amendment(s) referred to above will be submitted).
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

c. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other _____

2. Mesothorax

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) required.)

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- 3. Fees:** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0510

 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (see RCE form)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT ATTORNEY OR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY

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Effective December 29, 1999

Application or Docket Number

09/10104329

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	12	Minus	** =
Independent	1	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
	345.00		690.00
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	082

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	12	Minus	** =
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	12	Minus	** =
Independent	1	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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